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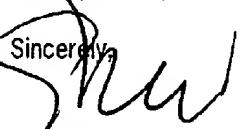
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Re	U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/218,913 "A Method for Accelerating the Rate of Muciliary Clearance" Inventor(s): Hall, et al. Our Case No. 98,736	<hr/>	

Dear Examiner Nashed:

Further to our phone conversation of today's date, attached please find a copy of the English language translations of (a) Rasche, et al. "The effect of the protease inhibitor aprotinin on lung function and on the inhibitory activity of the sputum in patients with chronic obstructive bronchitis," *Arzneimittel-Forschung*, Volume 25 (1), p. 110-116 (1975) (Ref. No. 7 in the IDS mailed 12/28/00); and (b) Schmidt et al., "Drug Treatment of Disturbances of Bronchial Secretion," *Medizinische Klinik*, Volume 72 (5), p. 145-160 (1977) (Ref. No. 8 in the aforementioned IDS). As we discussed, please let me know which of the two references you had intended to use in support of the section 103(a) rejection in the Office Action dated December 27, 2002.

Thank you for your assistance.

Sincerely,


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